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Dear Senator Simon:

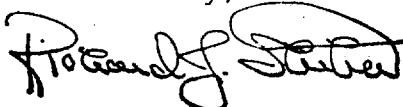
This is in reply to your letter of February 11, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Bruce C. Ream, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Shiben
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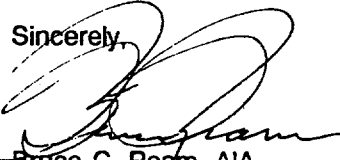
Dear Senator Simon:

I am an active member of the Aero Modelers Club located in Bannockburn, Illinois. I have been involved with this club for the past seven years and have derived many hours of pleasure from it. Our group has many retired members who find this activity a very valuable and entertaining way to enjoy their retired years.

I am in receipt of a memo from the AMA concerning a FCC proceeding (P.R. Docket 92-235). These new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for radio control model use and greatly increase the risk of accidents and liability for those of us who fly model airplanes.

I would hope that as my representative, you will look into this proposed change and vote against it's adoption when it comes before the Senate.

Sincerely,



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